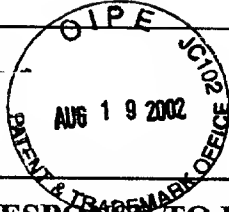


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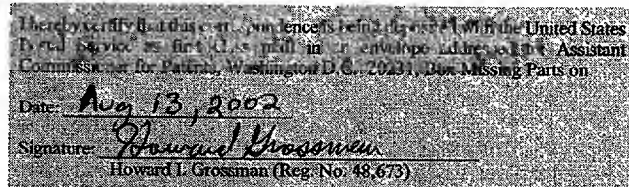
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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR 80 AND 160
GIGABIT-PER-SECOND QPSK TRANSMISSION IN
100 GHZ OPTICAL BANDWIDTH WITH
ENHANCED RECEIVER PERFORMANCE**

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Applicants hereby request a five-month extension of time for responding to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed January 15, 2002, for which a response period expiring on March 15, 2002 was set. The extended period expires on August 15, 2002. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of \$980.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.

To complete the filing requirements for the above-referenced application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), enclosed please find an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney along with drawings to be substituted for the drawings which were previously submitted in the application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) surcharge fee of \$65.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed January 15, 2002 is enclosed.

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.


The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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